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Applicant : Bukh et al.
 App. No : 10/009,002
 Filed : January 14, 2003
 For : INFECTIOUS cDNA CLONE OF GB
 VIRUS B AND USES THEREOF
 Examiner : Lucas, Zachariah
 Art Unit : 1648

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September 29, 2005

(Date)

Nancy W. Vensko, Reg. No. 36,298

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

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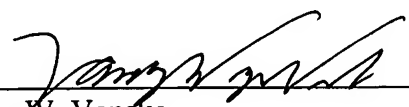
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 29, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.